



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 26688U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: CRENSHAW, Marvin P.

Serial No.: 10/529,204

Art Unit: 2854

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For: **Apparatus And Method For Fixing Photocurable Inks And Printing Apparatus**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Official Action containing a Request for Election/Restriction Requirement dated January 12, 2007, along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making a response due on or before March 12, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

SUMMARY OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Official Action, claims 1-16 are subject to a restriction/election requirement.

As the basis of the restriction/election requirement the examiner asserts:

This application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention these species are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general